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REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the time taken by the Examiner to conduct the telephone interview with Applicant's counsel on November 6, 2003 in relation to the above-identified patent application. Per the discussion between the Examiner and Applicant's counsel, by this Amendment, Applicant has amended independent Claim 31 to incorporate the limitations originally recited in Claim 33 thereinto. Claim 32 has been amended only to make the language thereof consistent with that of amended Claim 31, with Claims 34 and 35 being amended only to change their dependency to Claim 31.

On the basis of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the stated grounds of rejection have been overcome, and that Claims 16-32, 34 and 35 are now in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

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